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## CHAMBERS PLAN JOINT PORTAGE-LISGAR ALL CANDIDATES' FORUM

The **Morden and Winkler Chambers of Commerce** are organizing a joint **All Candidates' Forum** to be held at the **Morden Friendship Centre** on **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.**

As each of the Party Candidates in Portage-Lisgar is nominated, they will be invited to attend the Forum to outline their party platforms and answer questions from the audience.

This is your opportunity to meet your candidates, find out where they stand on issues that are important to you and have your questions answered before **Election Day, October 14<sup>th</sup>** or the **Advance Polls October 3, 4 and 6, 2008.**

Be sure to mark your calendars and attend the Forum on **September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## RURAL BUSINESSES LOOK TO WINNIPEG TO RECRUIT EMPLOYEES

The **Manitoba Chambers of Commerce** in partnership with **Manitoba Labour & Immigration, MAFRI & 5 RDC's** will organize a **Rural Job Fair for Immigrants** in **Winnipeg** in the spring of 2009 and are inviting rural businesses and industries to **register their interest** in participating **by September 22<sup>nd</sup>** to **rchahal@mbchambers.ca** or locally to the **Morden Chamber of Commerce 822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com.**

Please inform us, if possible about: what time in the spring would NOT be a good time for you to attend?; what kind of jobs you will be looking to recruit?; how many people you are looking for?; would you consider contributing to relocation cost?; your contact information; how much space you would need?; if interested but don't have the human resources, would a cooperative booth manned by EDO or like staff be of interest?

## CHAUTAUQUA STARS IN SEPTEMBER

September is the busiest month for the Chautauqua committee as they present six major events throughout Morden.

Be sure to check out the **Natalie Rostad** rock art exhibit at the **Art Gallery** throughout the month.

Native son **David Rabinovitch**, president of Fleetwood Films, will speak about how he got from here to there at the **Kenmor Theatre** on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Admission is free, get your tickets at Thornview Grocery, Friendship or Arts Centre.

**Quilts** and **Quilt making** take centre stage at the **Friendship Centre** at 7:00 p.m. **September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Learn about **Marilyn Stewart Stothers'** quilting journey from here to Japan.

During the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> we will be treated to two concerts by celebrated cellist **Leanne Zacharias**. Leanne grew up in Morden and was the first winner of the **Morden Chamber of Commerce Loreena McKennitt Award** in 1995. Catch her at the **Timbers at Minnewasta Restaurant** at 2:00 p.m. **September 20<sup>th</sup>** and again with her ensemble at the **Farmers' Market** on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**.

The events culminate with the **Chautauqua Celebration Festival September 25 to 28** under the big tent at the **Rec. Centre**. Enjoy theatre performances, music, lectures and much more.

## COMING EVENTS

1. *Sep – Natalie Rostad Exhibition – Art Gallery*
2. *Sep 11-13 – MB Old Time Dance Jamboree – Rec. Centre*
3. **Sep 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Block Party – Downtown Morden**
4. *Sep 13 – An Evening With David Rabinovitch – Kenmor*
5. **Sep 15-17 – Business Start Workshop - Legion**
6. **Sep 18/25 – Farmers' Market– corner 8<sup>th</sup> & Stephen**
7. *Sep 19 – Quilt Art Exhibit – Friendship Centre*
8. *Sep 20 – Super Walk for Parkinson's – Friendship Centre*
9. **Sep 20–Deadhorse Creek Cleanup – Tourist Info Centre**
10. *Sep 20 – Afternoon Coffee with a Cellist – The Timbers*
11. *Sep 20 – Quilt Workshop – St. Paul's United Church*
12. *Sep 20 – Handicap Washroom Fundraiser - Legion*
13. *Sep 22 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre*
14. **Sep 24–Women in Business Breakfast–Mdns Heartland**
15. **Sep 25–Strings at the Market–during the Farmer's Mkt**
16. *Sep 26-28 – Chautauqua Celebration Festival – Rec Ctre*
17. **Sep 30 – Portage Lisgar All Candidates' Forum – Friendship Centre**
18. *Oct – United Way Campaign Month*
19. *Oct – Dr Henry Marshall Photography – Art Gallery*
20. **Oct 2/9 – Farmers' Market – corner 8<sup>th</sup> & Stephen**
21. *Oct 4 & 11 – Creative Writing for beginners with Arvel Grey – Art Gallery*
22. *Oct 13 & 27 – Town Council Meetings – Civic Centre*
23. **Oct 14 –Chamber Executive Meeting–Morden Motor Inn**
24. **Oct 19-25 – Small Business Week**

## BREAKFAST MEETING FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS

The **Morden and District Chamber of Commerce** and **Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives** have organized another complimentary networking **Breakfast for Women in Business** on **Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 to 8:45 a.m.** at **Morden's Heartland Books & Café** (338 Stephen Street, Morden).

We have arranged for a **Guest Panel** of Women Business Leaders from the Morden area to discuss and answer questions on **Employer – Employee Relations**.

No one starts out knowing everything about business. Come join other area businesswomen to learn and share ideas relevant to us in our southern Manitoba business environment.

To register call the **Morden Chamber** office at **822-5630** or email **chamber@mordenmb.com** or call the **MAFRI** office at **822-5461**. Seating is limited so call today.

## OF MEMBERS AND MORE

In the last issue of *Just the Fax*, we inadvertently missed mentioning **Quilters' Jewel** who also hosted a challenge for the **Amazing Race**.

The **PV Conservation District** is organizing a clean-up of **Deadhorse Creek** from **9 til noon, Saturday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** as part of the **Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup**. This is a national effort to keep Canada's waterways clean, safe and beautiful. This is also an opportunity to gather data about the refuse collected to help to prevent litter at its source. All interested persons or groups are asked to meet at the **Morden Tourist Info Centre**. For more info call **Gary Thompson** at **822-5588**.